

# **Toxics Cleanup Program**

August 2015

# **Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List**

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) proposes taking Saginaw Mill off the Hazardous Sites List. You may comment on this decision from August 20 - September 21, 2015. The box to the right shows how to submit comments and where you can find:

The 2006 Groundwater Monitoring Results Report, which describes how Ecology cleaned up the site and why we believe cleanup is complete.

## Site Background

The Saginaw Mill site is generally located at 500 SW Front Street in Aberdeen (see map on back). The former mill produced treated shingles.

Past operations contaminated site soil with diesel, oil-ranged total petroleum hydrocarbons, and formaldehyde. Formaldehyde was also found in groundwater above state cleanup levels.

# **Site Cleanup**

The site was cleaned up in 1999. Site structures and contaminated soil were removed from the property. Poplar trees were planted on the site to contain and remediate the formaldehydecontaminated groundwater.

2006 testing found levels of formaldehyde in groundwater below current state cleanup levels. Test results show that the cleanup was successful.

# What Happens Next

After the comment period, we will respond to comments. We will send our responses to those who commented and post a summary on our website. The last step is to remove the site from the Hazardous Sites List.



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#### What is the Hazardous Sites List?

The Hazardous Sites List includes sites that Ecology has assessed for their potential threat to human health and the environment. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.

## **Comments Accepted**

August 20 - September 21, 2015

#### Send Comments and Ouestions to:

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#### **Public Involvement Questions:**

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#### **DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS**

Aberdeen Timberland Library 121 East Market Street Aberdeen, WA 98520 (360) 533-2360

### WA Department of Ecology Southwest Regional Office

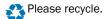
300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503 By appointment only: Contact Susie Baxter (360) 407-6365 or PublicDisclosureSWRO@ecv.wa.gov

#### **Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website**

https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/ Sitepage.aspx?csid=2878

> Facility Site ID #: 1125 Cleanup Site ID #: 2878





# Saginaw Mill Grays Harbor County, WA

## Proposed removal from the Hazardous Sites List

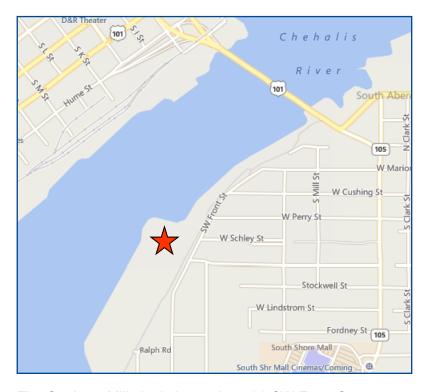
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Facility Site ID #: 1125

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